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TO: Mayor John Dennis
City Council Members
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: May 2012 Monthly Report

During the month of May, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,057 calls for service**, a decrease of 234 calls (10%) from April, and an increase of 139 calls (7%) from May 2011.

On May 10th, Officer Aaron Thompson was sworn in as the newest member of the police department, bringing the department to full strength at 47 police officers. Officer Thompson was previously employed as an officer with the Delphi Police Department. Officer Thompson is a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and is a native of Princeton, IN.

On May 11th, Lt. Troy Harris graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. The ten-week intensive program combines academic principles with practical applications for the police administrator. Lt. Harris earned eight undergraduate credit hours at the University's Center for Public Safety upon graduation. Lt. Harris continues to serve the department as the commander of the Criminal Investigations Division.

On May 25th, Officer Janet Shepherd and her trained cadaver K9 assisted the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office and the White County Sheriff's Office in locating the body of a deceased subject in a secluded area of Tippecanoe County. Officer Shepherd's efforts and skills as a trained cadaver K9 handler clearly aided our fellow local law enforcement partners in their duties and helped bring some closure to the victim's family. Officer Shepherd received a Letter of Commendation for her actions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Dombkowski", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police